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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN APPLICATION OF	) GROUP NO. 1626
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SERIAL NO.: 09/194,261	) RESPONSE TO PAPER NO. 18
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FILED: MAY 13, 1999	)
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TITLE: SUBSTITUTED SULFONYLAMINO-	)
(THIO)CARBONYL COMPOUNDS	)
AND THEIR USE AS HERBICIDES	)

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)**

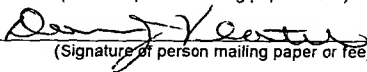
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Sir:

Applicants, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the  
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filed simultaneously with this Petition will be considered timely filed.

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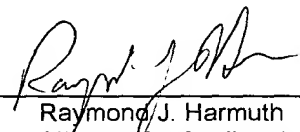
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